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## WORTHWHILE TAX SAVINGS POSSIBLE—

THERE has been considerable interest shown in the possible tax savings under the present laws and many took advantage of the three per cent saving possible by paying them on or before April 15th. Anytime up to April 15th, the taxpayer can pay 1934 and prior years delinquent taxes, with waiver of the penalty of interest and without the requirement of paying current 1935 taxes.

This means the taxpayer who has been having a hard time paying current taxes, and who hasn't; can catch up on his back taxes and save the interest penalty by taking care of this obligation by April 15th.

After April 15th there is a little different story. In order to save the interest penalty, all the current 1936 taxes must be paid in full. Then you can pay off the oldest back taxes in amounts of one-fourth; spreading the period of retirement over several payments.

No doubt many taxpayers will want to take advantage of these provisions as they result in a genuine savings.

## A COMMUNTY PICNIC GROUNDS AT THE OWYHEE DAM—

THE Malheur County Pomona Grange is working on a project at the present time that should be of interest to every resident of Malhur county, the building of a picnic grounds at the Owyhee Dam. The Grange is asking other organizations of the county to join with them in making a real picnic grounds at the dam, and build something that will be a real credit to the county.

A suitable tract of land has already been prepared, through the efforts of "Buck" Johanesen at the dam. The ground is ready for seeding, and will be seeded in the next few days. The tract has already been fenced and service organizations in Ontario are donating three long hoses to be used in watering the grounds. The Pomona Grange has asked each individual grange in the county to sponsor the building of a table for the grounds, and any other organization that wishes to, can build some permanent improvement at the grounds, placing thereon a plate to show proper credit.

At the present time there is a demand for trees to be set out, and they should be set out in the near future. The Grange would like to have some organization in Nyssa volunteer to furnish 15 or 20 trees for this project. Another needed improvement is an outdoor fireplace. As time goes on, other improvements will suggest themselves and in order to have a uniform interest over the county, each organization should sponsor some sort of improvement.

It is the plan of the Grange to hold a big picnic later in the spring, the picnic to be held at the dam, and a date will be set later. The thing to be done now is for each organization to bring it before their group, the question of sponsoring an improvement and push the thing through to completion.

## COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Uncle Sam isn't likely to sink while his loans are so easily floated.

This old world is in a condition of such gravity that we'll all just have to stick around.

Because his wife threw biscuits at him, a Massachusetts man is seeking a divorce. At that, it was one way to get his dough back.

France fears that Hitler has restored the watch on the Rhine in order to note the zero hour.

That Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis have disproved the vaunted physical supremacy of the white race is, perhaps, a colored view.

## Homes and Gardens

By Mrs. C. W. Barrett

Just after blooming is the time to prune your pussy willow trees. Don't be afraid to cut them back severely as they are inclined to grow too tall and are much more attractive if kept in the shrub stage.

Mrs. T.—Your hen and chickens was not of the hardy type, (the proper name is SEMPERVIUUM). You must have bought the tender sort which is called ECHEVERIA. There are many named sorts of both hardy and tender hen and chickens. I used the postal card you inclosed to have a cotalog from a reliable house sent you. They list about 12, all of the hardy sorts. They do best where they are protected from the afternoon sun. The blooms of the hardy sorts are not very attractive and they are grown only for the foliage but the blooms of the tender sort are very lovely and interesting.

Mrs R—I do not believe the United States has an nationl flower. England's national flower is the rose. South Carolina's state flower is yellow jessamine. I do not have any information that the governor of any state had the naming of a state flower. They are mostly selected by vote of the legislatures or by the public school children.

When I went out in the garden on the morning of March 20th I could smell the most delightful perfume imaginable. On investigation I found 3 or 4 dozen Princess of Wales violets in bloom. I had given them a good soaking with the garden hose just the day before and did not notice any blooms. They just seemed to pop up overnight. If there is anything more fragrant than a sweet violet, I don't believe I know what it is. Not to be outdone by the violets, a large clump of narcissus (February gold) is in full bloom. In another week the Forsythia will be in full bloom, yet there has been frost almost every night.

To the ladies of Nyssa who asked me for the orange nut bread you will find the recipe at the end of this column. This recipe is not original. Next week. I will give you the pineapple cream squares.

### ORANGE NUT BREAD

1 large orange; boiling water; 1 cupful raisins or dates; 1 teaspoonful of soda; 1 cupful of sugar; 2 tablespoonsful of shortening; 1 teaspoonful of vanilla; 1 beaten egg; 2 cupfuls of flour; 1 teaspoonful of baking powder; ¼ teaspoonful of salt; ½ cup of chopped nutmeats.

Squeeze the juice from the orange into a 1-cup measure and fill the cup with boiling water to equal 1 cupful. Put the orange rind thru a food chopper and add enough raisins or dates to the ground orange to equal 1 cupful. Place the orange-date or orange-raisin mixture in a mixing bowl and add the orange juice and boiling water. Stir in the soda, then the sugar, shortening, and vanilla. Add the beaten egg, then the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. beat thoroughly, stir in the nutmeats. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 50 minutes. Cool in the pan before slicing.

I found to take one half cup of orange rind, and one half cup of chopped dates, made the best bread.

## Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

*By John E. Public*

Malheur county is the wettest county in Oregon, according to a report issued by the state liquor control commission, but admit that no doubt a good share of the liquor sold in Malheur county stores went down throats of dry Idahoans. Statistics say $17.20 worth of liquor was sold last year, to every person in the county, as against an average of $6.334 per capita consumption in the state. Just how much of this went to Idahoans is impossible to say, but plenty of it went across the river.

Profits of the state liquor stores in February was $187,553.15. Of this total, $113,765.25 came from the sale of liquor in state operated stores and agencies; licenses yielded $10,478.53 and privilege taxes another $43,309.-37.

Other interesting facts in the report of the liquor control commission was the fact that Clatsop county was second wettest with a per capita consumption of liquor; and Hood River was right behind with $10.34. There are no liquor stores in Benton county and Washington had the lowest per capita consumption, with $1.78. A total of 665,546 gallons of whiskey was consumed which was nearly three-fourth of the total for last year. Best seller was bottled out of bond bourbon with very little high priced whiskey sold. Gin was second with 94.822 gallons consumed followed by wines, cognac and brandy and miscellaneous liquors.

Art Englishman, acording to popular legend, gets three laughs from a joke—first, when the joke is told; second, when it is explained to him, and third, when he understands it. The Frenchman gets only the first two—he never sees the point. The German one—he won't wait for an explanation. The American gets none at all, because he's heard the joke before.

AT DAYBREAK IT'S WINTER . . BY 11 IT'S SPRING . . . BY MID-AFTERNOON IT'S SUMMER . . . AND A SUNDOWN IT'S FALL . . . and each and everyone of us are glad we live in Nyssa, where we are minus floods, dust storms, hurricanes, tornados, bitter cold and blistering heat

Wilson Brothers are doing a real job of spring housecleaning in their grocery department. Their fixtures are worth seeing.

N. H. Pinkerton had a job Tuesday . . . changing the "No U turn" signs to the east side of lamp posts where they can be seen. Still we wonder if motorists will cease making a U turn at that corner. We notice some cars with out-of-state licenses hesitate at the "NO-U-Turn" sign, drive slowly on, looking for a place to turn around, and about the time they get to the railroad tracks speed up and on their way as if to say, "What's the use?"

O. J. Pinkston run a little classified ad the other day, announcing he had some pigs for sale. He says the buyers started coming a short time after the paper was delivered on the route and the rest of the day and the next he was busy telling folks that the pigs were sold. If you want to get in touch with buyers, an ad in the Journal works like magic.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Don M. Graham et ux to Mrs. Lucy Green, Lots 4 and 5 Blk 17 Teutsch's Ad. Nyssa. 12-20-35. $50.

Ralph Jones et ux to Eastern Oregon Land Co. All Sec. 17 and 19 N½SW¼ Sec. 21, W½SE¼, Sec. 29-19-46. 12-20-35. $1.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Charles Sutherland W½NW¼, SW¼, S½-SE¼ Sec 24, E½ Sec. 25-22-38. 11-9-35. $173.75.

Robert E. Lees et ux to Almeda D Tussing. N½SE¼SE¼, Sec. 20-18-47, cont 20 acres. 3-8-36. $648.75.

William McBratney et ux to Susie E Chapman, Lots 15 and 14, Blk 38 Ontario 1-9-36. $1.

William James Hester to Mollie E. Nester, S½NE¼, N½SE¼, SE¼-SW¼ and Lot 4, Sec. 16-16-40, cont 238.64 acres. 2-17-36. $10.

C. W Glenn, Sheriff to J R. Haworth, NE¼NE¼, Sec 17-17-47. 11, 9, 35. $41.90.

United States of America to Henry E. Brandt, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, S½ Sec. 34-15-45. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec 3-16-45. cont. 621.67 acres. 9, 23, 31

Earl F Carter to Millie V Carter NW¼NE¼, Sec. 28-18-44. 3-20-36. $1

August Anderson et ux to Harry J Payne, N½NW¼, W½SE¼, SW¼-SW¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼-SW¼, Sec. 20, W½NW¼, SE¼NW¼ NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼ Sec 29; SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 19-16-41. 3, 11, 36. $600.

Harry J Payne et ux to Herbert S Corrigal et ux, Same as directly above 3,20, 36. $600.

Detweet Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank to Dwight Lockett et al, SE¼SE¼, Sec. 9, SW¼SW¼, Sec. 10, NW¼, S½NE¼ Sec. 15-15-44 3, 17, 36. $1

Frank Smith to Dwight Lockett et ux, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, W½SE¼ SE¼SE¼, Sec 9, N½NW¼, Sec. 14; N½NE¼, NW¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 15, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 10-15-44. 3, 6, 36. $1

### Marriage Licenses

Roy W Saxton and Lorraine Gillett 3, 19, 36.

James H. O'Donnell and Rema A. Walters 3-21-36

### Petition

Guardianship of Vernon Zarnes, Delwin Zarnes, and Evelyn Zarnes, Minors 3, 17, 36.

## GAIN IN DEPOSITS INDICATES PROSPERITY

A gain in deposits of more than one million dollars a months for the past year up to the time of publication of its latest financial report, as of March 4, is recorded by The United States National Bank and its branches. Deposits total $99,847,172.-11 against $87,692,825.55 one year ago, or an increase or $12,154,346.56.

In commenting upon this growth, Mr. Joe F. Dyer, manager of the Ontario Branch of The United States National, stated that it was gratifying to see this gain in deposits was made up to quite a extent with the increase of newly opened accounts, thus indicating an upward trend in prosperity.

G. B. Eckles of Portland, was here Friday on business connected with the U S. Fidelty and Guarantee Company.

Register now so you can vote for your candidates. Pd. Adv.

C. A. Forbes, son of Mrs. Bettie Forbes, and his wife of Boise, are enjoying an extended trip which will take them to Texas. At present they are in California.

Mrs. C. B. Short took her brother B. M. Alspaugh to his home in Payette Tuesday. He has been pruning the Short's apple orchard.

## WE DRIVERS

*A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public. Prepared by General Motors*

### No. 9—COUNTRY DRIVING

IN DISCUSSING BRAKES we spoke of our cars as transportation systems . . . our own private railroads, so to speak, with home for our terminal.

As a rule we engineers behind the steering wheel work only on local runs . . . back and forth from the office, stores, and the rest of our regular stops. But every now and then, and especially when vacation time rolls around, we're likely to want to change our run. And one fine day there we are, out on the main line, at the throttle of our "Overland Limited," if you please.

Railroads put only their best engineers on important runs like that.

What the railroad men mean by the best engineer, is the one who has taken his train out and brought it in, time after time, year after year, without a thing to regret. Now there's one thing about this engineer that explains his good record better than anything else. He believes in signs. All along the way there are signals that tell him what to do, and he does exactly what they say. When a semaphore says slow down, he slows down. Whenever he gets the sign of a curve or grade, he adjusts his speed accordingly. Every red and green and amber light that comes winking through the darkness means a definite order that he'd never dream of ignoring. And when a flare warns him of danger, he just stops until he gets the go-ahead. Now, when we pull out of our station and on to the main track, if we are good engineers we'll take good heed of our signals as they come flashing by—"Curve," "Steep Hill," red light—"Stop." But along comes one that says "Intersection," and there doesn't happen to be any car passing on that other road. Or one that says "School, go slow" and there aren't any children about. Or "Slippery when wet," but today the road is dry. And what's the result? Why, a good many of us get to ignoring those signals with a grain of salt, and, after a while with so much salt that if we aren't careful those warnings may lose their meaning. It isn't hard to imagine what would happen if the railroad engineer got into that habit. He wouldn't be an engineer very long. No matter how many times his warnings prove unnecessary, he still goes on accepting them as gospel truth. And people who drive thousands of miles every year tell us they have trained themselves to the very same habits as the engineers. We can just as easily form one habit as the other, and it pays to form the habit of automatically acting on the advice of our roadside signs.

So it isn't enough just to have our engine in good shape, and to watch our fuel and oil, or even to follow the rule of not driving too many hours at a stretch. Those things are highly important, but it is just as important to watch for our signals and follow them religiously. Then we can look forward to sending back that ever-welcome message—"Arrived safe after pleasant trip."

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**FACTS ABOUT NYSSA**

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| Population, (1930) | 821 |
| Recent estimates | 1000 |
| Elevation | 2186 |

**City Officers**

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| Mayor | Don Graham |
| Councilmen | Art Norcott, Al Thompson, Dick Tensen, Dean Smith. |
| City Clerk | A. R. Millar |
| City Treasurer | Arthur Boydell |
| Marshall | A. V. Cook |
| Watermaster | N. H. Pinkerton |
| Health Officer | Dr. J. J. Sarazin |

**County Officers**

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| County Judge | David F. Graham |
| Commissioners | Ora Clark, E. H. Brumbach. |
| Sheriff | C. W. Glenn |
| Clerk | Roy Daley |
| Assessor | Murray Morton |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Ora Hope |
| County Attorney | M. A. Biggs |
| County Surveyor, | J. Edwin Johnson |
| County Physician, | Dr. Anna B. Pritchett. |
| Coroner | R. A. Tacke |
| Superintendent | Kathryn Claypool |

**Nyssa Public Schools**

Superintendent Leo Hollenberg

**Facts About Owyhee Project**

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| Cost of Owyhee Dam | $6,000,000 |
| 7½ miles of Tunnel | $4,000,000 |
| Siphons, canals, etc. | $3,000,000 |
| Owyhee dam storage capacity | 715,000 acre feet |
| Heighth of dam From lowest point of foundation to top. | 520 feet |
| Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon | |
| Elevation of land | 2,250 to 2,500 |
| Acres in Owyhee project, 100,00 acres | |
| Principal products | hay, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas, lettuce, onions and carrots. |

**Distances to Other Points**

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| **—Eastbound—** | |
| Caldwell | 28 |
| Nampa | 37 |
| Boise | 57 |
| Pocatello | 328 |
| Salt Lake City | 516 |
| **—Westbound—** | |
| Ontario | 12 |
| Vale | 20 |
| Baker | 96 |
| La Grande | 146 |
| Pendleton | 192 |
| The Dalles | 343 |
| Portland | 435 |
| Burns | 155 |

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